

# NEWS OF THE CITY.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 21, 1870.

The Aurora oil will not stain or grease. Jan21-1m

**GREAT BARGAINS FOR THIS MONTH**  
ONLY in hats and caps at P. Neff's, No. 79 Ohio Levee. tf

P. Rielly having determined to close out the balance of his goods at the earliest possible moment, will henceforth sell anything on hand at cost, and less than cost! tf

The most stylish silk hats are invariably found at P. Neff's, No. 79, Ohio Levee at prices that defy competition. None but the best goods in that line to be found at this house. tf

The celebrated Aurora oil can be had at No. 92 Ohio Levee. Jan21-1m

The St. Nicholas Billiard Hall is one of the largest and best furnished in the country. It is the resort of both citizens and strangers who indulge billiard playing. Jan6tf

"Use Ender's Chill Cure."—"It never fails." tf

The Continental is the only cook stove with sliding oven doors. Warranted in all respects. Pitcher & Henry, at 192 Commercial avenue, cor. 12th street. nov20tf

## WEEKLY.

The stock of silk hats at Miller & Miller's comprises the very latest styles and the finest make of the season. The variety is very great, the stock large, and prices have been regulated to harmonize with the times. Call in and examine. tf

The St. Nicholas Hotel and Restaurant. This popular and elegantly located house of public entertainment is now fitted and furnished throughout in good style; and, under the management of Messrs. Walker & Sisson, is doing a large and thriving business. It is kept upon the European plan—the guest calling for what he wants when he wants it, whether in the day or night time, and paying only for what he orders. The rooms are large and clean, furnished with the best of beds and bedding, while all other features of the establishment are arranged with an especial eye to the comfort and convenience of the guests. Jan6tf

## The New Year.

Begin it right, by buying, for cash, of J. H. Metcalf, No. 332 and 334 Wash. Av., who has enlarged both house and stock, and is now prepared to supply customers with the best of all kinds of staple and fancy groceries, queensware, crockery, glassware, yellow and Rockingham ware, table and pocket cutlery. All kinds of salt fish, green, dried, and canned fruits, pickles, cider, honey, syrups, fine teas, coffees and sugars, choice table butter always on hand. In short, everything usually kept in a first-class grocery; besides notions too numerous to mention, all of which will be sold at the lowest figures. tf

## Paraphernalia Goods.

The complete stock of gentlemen's furnishing goods in the city, is to be found at Miller and Miller's. It would be a remarkable want, indeed, in this line that they cannot satisfactorily supply at the very lowest figures ruling in the market. tf

## Ladies' Restaurant.

The Ladies' Restaurant fitted up by Messrs. Walker & Sisson, is directly in connection with the St. Nicholas Hotel, where the most respectable ladies and families of the city may take meals or lunches in perfect quiet, and without the least fear of coming in contact with objectionable characters. It will be kept in first-class style for first-class custom. Polite and attentive waiters will always be on hand, and patrons will always command the most courteous treatment and attention. tf

Pitcher & Henry's large stock of hardware, cutlery, tools, stoves, tinware, etc. will be sold without regard to cost. tf

Norman's Chalybeate Cough Syrup is no humbug. Try it and be convinced. S. J. Humm, agent, corner Commercial avenue and Eighth street. Jan7-1w

One of the best remedies for Croup ever discovered is Norman's Chalybeate Cough Syrup. S. J. Humm, agent, corner Commercial avenue and Eighth street. Jan7-1w

"THE BEST IN USE"—Ender's Stomach Bitters. tf

## TURNER MASQUERADE BALL.

Washington Hall, Feb. 21st.

A Grand Masquerade Ball will be given as above, under the auspices of the Cairo Turners. The public generally is invited to attend; the management pledging themselves that no effort will be spared to render the occasion one most pleasant and entertaining to all who may attend.

COMMITTEE OF ARRANGEMENTS:

R. BRIBACH.

H. SCHMETZDORF.

B. WEHL.

Jan20td.

For CLOTHING MADE TO ORDER—in tip-top style and at fair living prices, go to P. Neff's, No. 79 Ohio Levee. tf

# SUICIDE.

A REPUTED FRENCH COUNT AND CAPTAIN TAKES STRYCHNINE.

He Advises his friends of his purpose and is not Believed.

Dr. A. Carre, more generally known as the "French Doctor" visited the City Brewery yesterday afternoon, shortly after 5 o'clock, and asking the bystanders to drink with him, called for a glass beer. Before drinking it he drew a small vial from his pocket, and taking a small quantity of the contents upon the blade of his knife, sifted it into the beer, and, with the remark that it was "strychnine—good for the stomach—excellent for those who intend to go to Villa Ridge"—emptied the glass. As it had been his custom to take medicines in this way, his conduct excited little or no attention. He insisted, however, that he had taken strychnine and would "finish" at six o'clock. He then passed out on the platform in front of the brewery; sat down, and soon tumbled over in a terrible convulsion. True to his prediction that he would "finish" at 6 o'clock, he died while many of the timepieces of the city were proclaiming that hour.

Dr. Carre was not a regular physician, but those who were acquainted with him say that he had been well educated, was known in France as Count Velite, and filled the position of Captain in the French army. He fled his native country to escape the consequences of a conspiracy against Emperor Napoleon, whom he hated with an inveterate hate. Arriving in Cairo in 1863 he commenced a round of dissipation that was continued, with occasional intervals of rest, up to the time of his death. Whether the story of his career and position in France is true or false, it is undoubtedly true that his wife occupies a place near the person of the Emperor; and it was the receipt of a letter from her that hastened the end of his existence.

He has during his stay in Cairo received several letters from his wife, nearly all of them imploring him to reform. He received a letter of this kind yesterday morning, and the reflection that he was a poor, penniless cast-away, who perhaps would never be in a condition to rejoin his family, spurred him on to self-destruction.

Yesterday morning he entered Mr. Kluge's grocery and asked the clerk to go to Mr. Feith's and buy him a coffin. He subsequently met Mr. Feith, who had just shipped the body of Gen. Herron to Villa Ridge, and assured him that he would soon have the job of disposing of his body in like manner. During the day he told other parties that he "had too much trouble here; but would be happy to-night." His bearing, however, gave no proof of his sincerity, so every body addressed by him paid no heed to what he said. Those who saw him, as we did this morning, stark and stiff in his pauper coffin, have evidence that he was fearfully in earnest in all he said.

An inquest was held by Coroner Corcoran over the body, during which most of the above facts were detailed by the witnesses. The verdict of the jury was, that the deceased had come to his death from poison administered by his own hands.

During the day the friends of the deceased provided means to secure a good coffin, and respectable interment of the body in the cemetery at Villa Ridge.

P. NEFF'S STOCK of coatings, cassimeres and vestings is unsurpassed for quality and style—and will be made to order at low prices to reduce the already tremendous stock on hand. tf

## A Ball Friday Night.

There will be a ball at James Clonan's corner of Commercial avenue and Thirty-fourth street on Friday evening the 21st inst., and an invitation is extended to one and all to come and participate. Good music and a pleasant time will be the order of the evening. 2t

## The Water Stopped.

Those persons who watched with concern the spread of the water on the commons beyond the custom house, may now rest their fears. The leak that supplied the water has been stopped. An examination made yesterday under the direction of the Mayor disclosed the fact that trash, or sediment had prevented the complete closing of the Levee sewers. The valves were partly opened and admitted a rush of water that cleared away the obstructions. The sewer was then closed, and the unwelcome supply of water was cut off.

## Hotel Garat.

At 122 Commercial Avenue, between Seventh and Eighth street, is a first class house of entertainment, kept upon the restaurant or European style, furnishing oysters, game or meals on short notice in the best style. Also elegant rooms and beds for transient guests. Patronage respectfully solicited. j12tf

## For City Marshal.

The race for the office of City Marshal promises to be an interesting one. We had scarcely finished writing Joe Arnold's announcement to day when Dan McCarthy entered an appearance and ordered his name posted for the same office; so we have Brambrick, Arnold and McCarthy in the field, and the promise of two or three more. Well, "the more the merrier," particularly for the printer.

TRUTH.—The powers of Mrs. Whitcomb's Syrup for children are as positive as the sunlight from heaven, and gentle and soothing as an angel's whisper. Jan17d&w1w

# SINKING OF THE LADY GAY.

LIVE STOCK DROWNED AND PROPERTY LOST.

Full Particulars.

We announced yesterday the loss of the Lady Gay. Since then we have learned the following particulars:

While passing Crawford's bar the boat struck the same obstruction that has caused so many disasters in that vicinity, and commenced going down immediately. She went to the bottom in less than three minutes, and now lies in ten feet water, so careened as to place her labboard guard under water. Capt. Jones, in command at the time, is of the opinion that the boat's whole bottom was torn off, and that, consequently, she cannot be raised. The passengers, of whom there were thirty or forty, were immediately removed to the shore, where they remained until the arrival of the Rubicon, about 8 o'clock yesterday morning. The Rubicon being downward bound conveyed them to their respective destinations.

Fifteen or twenty horses and mules and about seventy hogs, on board were drowned. The freight in the hold, consisting chiefly of pork and lard, will not be seriously damaged. The greatest injury in this respect will be sustained by 1,500 to 2,000 barrels of flour stored in the hold.

Capt. Ike Jones and all the other officers acted with great judgment and coolness, and no doubt prevented a panic among the passengers and loss of life. Testimony in this behalf is published in another column.

The boat was insured for \$24,000. The amount of insurance on the freight we did not learn.

Use the Aurora oil. It will not smoke chimneys. Jan21-1m

The weather to-day is mild and spring-like, the sun giving out a genial warmth that would, in a few days, start out vegetation sufficiently to excite the voracity of that eccentric being yeelp "Jack Frost."

A SURE WAY TO SAVE MONEY.—Buy your clothing furnishing goods, hats, caps, boots and shoes, at P. Neff's, No. 75 Ohio Levee. He is now closing out his entire stock at actual cost since January 1st, 1870. tf

The tobacco sales yesterday comprised ten hogheads, and the prices obtained ranged from \$5.50 to \$11.55. Every hoghead entered was sold.

The prospect for an active season is good, planters in rather remote parts of Kentucky and Tennessee avowing a purpose to forward their crops to Cairo. If the Cairo and Vincennes road were operating Johnson and Saline county would each send us several hundred hogheads during the season. By another year we hope to be enjoying that much desired communication.

GENTS' SHAWLS at Cost the finest in market at P. Neff's, No. 79 Ohio Levee. tf

What It Is Not and What It Is.

These truths are self-evident. Phalon's Vitallia or Salvation for the Hair is neither sticky like molasses, nor muddy like a gutter-puddle. It is on the contrary a genial fluid, clear, limpid, aromatic, harmless, and will restore to gray hair whiskers, beards and mustaches, their original color certainly as sunshine melts the snow. j201wd&w

The co-partnership heretofore existing between D. W. Hamlin & E. F. Davis, under the firm name of E. F. Davis & Co., was dissolved on the 18th instant by mutual consent. It will be seen by the notice published in another part of our paper, that the Mr. A. A. Arriek will adjust the unsettled business of the firm.

MANCHESTER COATS ready made and made to order in the best of style at P. Neff's No. 79 Ohio Levee. tf

Two Dining Room Girls are wanted at the St. Nicholas Hotel. Apt girls, who can come well recommended, can secure a steady situation at good wages. tf

Card of Thanks to the Officers of the Lady Gay.

CAIRO, January, 20. CAPT. I. H. JONES and OFFICERS: While we the passengers of the lamented Lady Gay, would offer to you the sincerest feelings of gratitude for the noble efforts in our behalf, during the sad disaster of yesterday, we would tender to you our warmest sympathy, and bestow the eulogy so justly merited by your gentlemanly deportment, calm intrepidity and unfeigned interest for our preservation, when dangers imminent and fearful seemed ready to hurl us to the mighty "Ocean of Eternity."

With feelings of grateful remembrance we ask for this testimonial your kind consideration:

Mrs. T. J. Wadsworth, E. M. Applewall, Mrs. L. H. Drake, St. Louis, Mrs. M. Fraser, Cincinnati, Mrs. E. R. Wright, St. Louis, Mrs. C. A. Gould, Mrs. A. M. Davis, Littlefield, Miss A. Catek, Memphis, Mrs. A. W. Kelly, Vicksburg, Miss H. H. Vicksburg, H. C. Higgins, New York, T. B. Goodson, Carrollton, S. Staudley, Carrollton, J. E. McElroy, Quincy, C. Fraser, Cincinnati, T. J. Wadsworth, Hybla, W. F. Musick, Vicksburg, C. W. Clark.

FULL SUIT FOR ONE DOLLAR.—Men's undershirts and drawers one dollar per pair at P. Neff's, No. 79 Ohio Levee. tf

City Bells for Sale.

Five hundred dollars city scrip for sale, cheap in sums to suit the purchaser. Apply to Miller & Miller, Ohio Levee. Jan14tf

The Aurora oil gives a clear and beautiful light and is non-explosive. Jan21-1m

OVERCOATS, OVERCOATS REDUCED TO COST AND LESS THAN COST to close out at P. Neff's, No. 79 Ohio Levee. Jan21tf.

Your Children may die of Croup before aid can reach them. Always have on hand Norman's Chalybeate Cough Syrup. Jan176t.

P. Rielly has a large stock of hats, which will be sold at New York wholesale prices. tf

No better medicine for Croup, Colds, &c., has ever been offered to the public than Norman's Chalybeate Cough Syrup. Jan17-6t

NEW STYLE—Vivian scarfs, Victoria scarfs, Eugenie scarfs, just received at P. Neff's, No. 79 Ohio Levee. tf

## RIVER NEWS.

### ARRIVALS.

Dan. Able, from Columbus. Wm. White " Paducah. Rubicon " St. Louis. Sam Orr " Evansville. Mary Alice " Louisville. A. J. Baker " Orleans.

### DEPARTURES.

Dan. Able for Columbus. Wm. White for Paducah. Rubicon for St. Louis. Sam Orr for Evansville. Tyrone for Nashville. A. J. Baker for Pittsburg.

The weather remains bright and beautiful. The river has risen fully 4 feet in the past 24 hours.

The Mississippi is receding at St. Louis 5 inches per day.

The Ohio is rising slowly at Louisville with 35 feet water on the falls and 37 feet in the canal. It is also rising slowly at Cincinnati, but is falling at Pittsburg with 17 feet in the channel.

The Cumberland is declining at Nashville.

Business continues brisk.

The White brought for Parker and Phillips 90 sacks of corn.

The Rubicon received 50 tons here.

Mr. Sued Strong, pilot of the Lady Gay, was a passenger on the Rubicon last night. From him we learn that the accident by which the Gay was sunk occurred on Wednesday at 1 o'clock a.m., 5 miles below Grand Tower, and only a short distance above where the Kate Robinson and W. R. Arther sunk. The locality being a dangerous one, the engines had been stopped 300 yards above where she struck the snag. Notwithstanding the fact that she was merely floating at the time the vollicity of the current, and her own great weight caused the snag to tear such a hole in the hull that she sunk in about five minutes, thirty yards from shore. The water is up to her cabin floor on the labboard side, but is not quite over the lower guards on the starboard. No human life was lost, but 50 mules were drowned.

The Quickstep is the regular packet for Evansville this evening.

## Commercial.

General business has been quite good during the week, and the aggregate sales of flour and grain have been only limited by the amounts received. Shippers here are taking all the low grade flours they can get, as well as all shipping lots of corn and oats, and are paying for these articles as good or better prices than can be obtained in any Western market. There is also a steady local and order demand for the same commodities, as well as wheat and hay, and unless held above market rates, we believe no receipts of any of the foregoing are going into store. With these facts before the public, it is rather a matter of surprise with many that our receipts are not at this time much larger than they are. But when we reflect upon the fact that Cairo is yet young in years, and not generally known abroad as a large market, together with the very unenviable reputation which every newspaper scribbler of rival cities has aided in building up for her, we only wonder that she is doing as well as she is. Though limited in numbers, we can safely say that Cairo merchants, as a class, are as sound financially, and conduct their business upon as correct principles, and as satisfactorily to their customers, as those of any city in the land; and with good prices and quick returns for their produce, shippers will consult their own interests by at least giving this market a fair trial, which we are assured, will convince them of the truth of all we claim.

Flour has continued active for the lower grades for shipment, while there is a fair order and trade demand for the better qualities. Prices have remained steady during the week with sales for the past three days of:

158 bbls fine at.....	\$ 3 75
100 bbls superfine at.....	4 10
100 bbls " at.....	4 20
205 bbls " at.....	4 25
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619 bbls X at.....	4 50 to 4 75
476 bbls XX at.....	5 00 to 5 25
641 bbls XXX at.....	6 00 to 6 50
235 bbls family brands at.....	7 25 to 7 50
650 bbls various grades, in order lots, at from.....	4 25 to 7 50

The entire sales for the week aggregate 9509 bbls.

Wheat.—We are without any receipts since our last report. The market is steady, at quotations given in another column.

Corn has been in active demand, for shipment and the local trade, and prices have remained quite firm, though not quotably higher.

Sales were 1 car new mixed on track, at 70c, 1 car white, at 72c, both shelled, in bulk, 1050 sacks white Missouri, sold in two lots, at 85c, and 225 sacks on orders, at 87c.

Oats have been steady, with good demand, and sales of 6 cars mixed, at 55c, and 5 cars at 57c, all in new burlaps delivered.

Hay has been in good local and order demand at unchanged rates, with sales of 300 bales Ohio river on private terms, 2 cars on track, at 18 00, and 3 cars delivered, and 6 cars from store, at 18 50.

Brass.—500 sacks sold in lots, at 1 10 per 100 lbs. From store, dealers are asking 1 25 and 1 25.

Tobacco.—At the regular sale to-day there were bid off:

1 hhd at.....	\$ 5 05
1 " at.....	5 25
1 " at.....	6 25
1 " at.....	7 00
1 " at.....	8 25
1 " at.....	9 55
1 box at.....	11 55

Corn Meal is unchanged. 30 bbls fresh sold at \$4 25.

Provisions firm and unchanged, with light business doing at quotations.

Butter and Eggs both dull, and market well supplied. Small lots of butter sold at 20, 25 and 30c, and of eggs at 28 and 30c.

Poultry.—Good demand for both live and dressed, with sales of the former at \$3 50 and \$4 00 per dozen. No dressed in market.

Game scarce and in good demand. Rabbits and quails selling at \$1 75 per dozen. Squirrels at \$1 25.

Potatoes.—20 bbls sold at \$2 00.

Apples.—Small sales at from \$3 00 to \$4 00.

Oranges.—Choice picked selling at \$10 00 per bbl.

Groceries.—Firm and in good demand for all descriptions.

Freights unchanged and active. Boats bound down get all they want here.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

### For City Treasurer.

We are authorized to announce Mr. JOHN H. LAND, as a candidate for re-election to the office of City Treasurer. tf

We are authorized to announce that J. B. TAYLOR will be a candidate for City Treasurer, at the ensuing charter election. Jan17tf

### For City Clerk.

We are authorized to announce that JOHN BROWN is a candidate for the office of City Clerk, at the ensuing charter election. Jan17tf

We are authorized to announce that J. C. CROWLEY will be a candidate for the office of City Clerk at the ensuing charter election. Jan17tf

### For City Marshal.

We are authorized to announce that MICHAEL BRAMBRICK will be a candidate for re-election to the office of City Marshal at the ensuing municipal election. Jan17tf

We are authorized to announce that JOSEPH ARNOLD will be a candidate for the office of City Marshal at the ensuing charter election. Jan17tf

We are authorized to announce that DANIEL M. CAHILL, present chief of police, will be a candidate for the office of City Marshal at the ensuing charter election. Jan17tf

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

### ELECTION NOTICE.

#### GENERAL CHARTER ELECTION.

Public Notice is hereby given that there will be a general charter election held in the City of Cairo, County of Alexander, and State of Illinois on Tuesday, February 22nd, A. D. 1870, for the purpose of electing a Mayor for said City, a City Clerk, City Attorney, City Treasurer and City Marshal; also one member from the Second Ward, and one member from the City at large. Also one Alderman from the First Ward, two Aldermen from the Second Ward, one Alderman from the Third Ward and one Alderman from the Fourth Ward.

Polls will be opened in the different Wards as follows: In the First Ward at the office of McKenna & Co., corner of Sixth street and Washington avenue; in the Second Ward at the Engine House of the Arab Fire company on Commercial avenue, foot of Seventh street; in the Third Ward at the office of B. Shannon, corner Washington avenue and Twelfth street; in the Fourth Ward at the Court House, on Washington avenue.

Polls will be opened at 9 o'clock a.m. and close at 5 o'clock p.m. of said day. JOHN BROWN, City Clerk pro tem. tf

## LEGAL NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given, that default having been made in the payment of a certain bond, given by William H. Farris to S. S. Shatts Taylor and Edwin Parsons, Trustees of the Cairo City Property, dated May the 10th, A. D. 1866, and payable three years from the date thereof, with six per cent interest monthly, and ten per cent thereafter, and to secure the payment of which said bond, with others, said William H. Farris gave them certain mortgage with power of sale on the following described premises, to-wit: Lots 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301